

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual NORTHWESTERN FISHERIES COMPANY.

Location of home office SEATTLE? WASHINGTON.

Location of plant NAKNEK CANNERY, NAKNEK, ALASKA.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 145,000.00 ✓

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 251,085.02 ✓

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	128 ✓	2 ✓										115,019.98
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	71 ✓	2 ✓	77 ✓		40 ✓		10 ✓	3 ✓			Whites	47,325.60
Transporters <sup>b</sup>											Chinese.	47,150.00
Total	199	4	77		40		10	3				209,495.58 ✓

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Ship	Chas. E. Moody.	1734 Tons	28,000	Launches and power boats. Atka.	2	20,000.00
"	A. J. Fuller.	1673 "	27,500	" Seine boats " Nunivak.	1	11,781.00
		3407 ✓	55,500 ✓	Gill-net boats	65	30,130.75 ✓
				Other row boats and skiffs	2	60.00 ✓
				Lighters and scows	5	12,500.00 ✓
				Houseboats	1	4,848.81 ✓
				Pile drivers	1	2,000.00 ✓
S.S.	Atka	21	20,000			
"	Nunivak	40	11,781			
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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach		(a)		Traps, staked		
Seines, purse	60	(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	120 ✓	(a) 100 Fathoms.	19,606.80	Dip nets		
Hand lines		(a) ea. Shackle.		Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen	2 ✓	Chinese Crew killed.			Vessels and boats	1 Gill Net Boat \$463.55. ✓
Transporters				2	Fishing gear	7 Gill Nets 1143.73 ✓
Total					Canned or other product	



Red: 60 per fee.

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Total								
Chum or keta salmon:								
Bristol Bay.		1684					July 1.	July 31.
Total		1684						
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Bristol Bay.		452					July 1.	July 31.
Total		452						
King or spring salmon:								
Bristol Bay.		1409					July 1.	July 31
Total		1409						
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Bristol Bay.		710,533					July 1.	July 31.
		2220 pickled						
		708,313						
Total		710,533						

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 48's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans, 96's..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans..Number		2179	44	150	51318			53691
Value		13945.60	290.40	1350.00	482,389.20			497,975.20
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)..Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)..Number					37			37
Value					740.00			740.00
Bellies..Pounds								
Value								
Backs..Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH..Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1/2-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fetched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted..For food		
Smoked			Fresh..For food		
Canned			For bait		
Vessel catch—			Frozen..For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil..galls.			Pickled..For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer..tons		
Dry salted			Oil..galls		
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil..galls.			Uklu		
CANNED:			Kippered		
Cases, 1/2-lb. cans..Number			Dried		
Value			Fertilizer..tons		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans..Number			Oil..galls		
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body..galls		
California gray				Oil, sperm..galls		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat..tons		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone..pounds		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone..pounds		
Sperm				Meat, pickled..pounds		
Others				Stearin..galls		
Total						

° Indicate number and sex of each species.



## CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish.....	Fresh.....		Tomcod.....	Fresh.....pounds..	
	Frozen.....			Frozen.....pounds..	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds..	
	Smoked.....		Other fish <i>a</i> .....	Fresh.....pounds..	
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....			Frozen.....pounds..	
	Pickled.....			Pickled.....pounds..	
	Smoked.....		Grayfish.....	Oil.....galls..	
Rockfish or bass.....	Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....tons..	
	Frozen.....		Crabs.....	(Specify unit).....	
	Pickled.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Oysters.....	do.....	
	Frozen.....		Seaweed.....	do.....	
	Pickled.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Hides.....	Hair seal.....number..	
	Frozen.....			Sea lion.....number..	
	Pickled.....			Walrus.....number..	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....				
	Frozen.....				
	Pickled.....				

*a* State species.

**ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.**

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

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Notary Public.